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***Raised Bill No. 6433***

LCO No. 3806

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Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:  
(ED)

***AN ACT CONCERNING ADULT EDUCATION.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 10-233d of the general statutes is  
2       repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
3       *1, 2011*):

4       (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of section 10-  
5       220, local and regional boards of education shall only be required to  
6       offer an alternative educational opportunity in accordance with this  
7       section. Any pupil under sixteen years of age who is expelled shall be  
8       offered an alternative educational opportunity during the period of  
9       expulsion, provided any parent or guardian of such pupil who does  
10      not choose to have his or her child enrolled in an alternative  
11      educational program shall not be subject to the provisions of section  
12      10-184. Any pupil expelled for the first time who is between the ages of  
13      sixteen and eighteen and who wishes to continue his or her education  
14      shall be offered an alternative educational opportunity if he or she  
15      complies with conditions established by his or her local or regional  
16      board of education. Such alternative educational opportunity may

17 include, but shall not be limited to, the placement of a pupil who is at  
 18 least sixteen years of age in an adult education program pursuant to  
 19 section 10-69, as amended by this act. Any pupil participating in an  
 20 adult education program during a period of expulsion shall not be  
 21 required to withdraw from school under section 10-184. A local or  
 22 regional board of education shall count the expulsion of a pupil when  
 23 he was under sixteen years of age for purposes of determining whether  
 24 an alternative educational opportunity is required for such pupil when  
 25 he is between the ages of sixteen and eighteen. A local or regional  
 26 board of education may offer an alternative educational opportunity to  
 27 a pupil for whom such alternative educational opportunity is not  
 28 required pursuant to this section.

29 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 10-69 of the general statutes is  
 30 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
 31 *1, 2011*):

32 (a) Each local and regional board of education shall establish and  
 33 maintain a program of adult classes or shall provide for participation  
 34 in a program of adult classes for its adult residents through  
 35 cooperative arrangements with one or more other boards of education,  
 36 one or more cooperating eligible entities or a regional educational  
 37 service center pursuant to the provisions of section 10-66a. Such board  
 38 of education may admit an adult to any public elementary or  
 39 secondary school. No person enrolled in a full-time program of study  
 40 in any local or regional school district may enroll in an adult education  
 41 activity [without] unless (1) such person receives the approval of the  
 42 school principal of the school in which such person is enrolled in such  
 43 full-time program, or (2) such person is enrolled in an adult education  
 44 activity as part of an alternative educational opportunity during a  
 45 period of expulsion, in accordance with the provisions of section 10-  
 46 233d, as amended by this act. Instruction: [(1)] (A) Shall be provided in  
 47 Americanization and United States citizenship, English for adults with  
 48 limited English proficiency and elementary and secondary school  
 49 completion programs or classes; and [(2)] (B) may be provided in [(A)]

50 (i) any subject provided by the elementary and secondary schools of  
51 such school district, including vocational education, [(B)] (ii) adult  
52 literacy, [(C)] (iii) parenting skills, and [(D)] (iv) any other subject or  
53 activity.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	10-233d(d)
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	10-69(a)

***Statement of Purpose:***

To allow students who have been expelled from school to participate in adult education programs without being required to officially withdraw from school.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*